

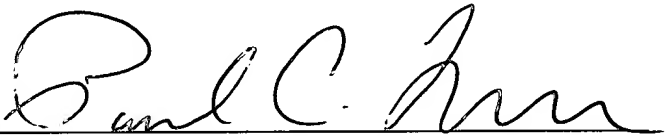
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	10	-	21	=	0	\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure Examining
Group 1733

PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manfred GERRESHEIM et al. Conf.: 7746
Appl. No.: 09/806,824 Group: 1733
Filed: August 3, 2001 Examiner: MAKI, Steven D
For: A VEHICLE TYRE HAVING A PROFILED TREAD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended;

One (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings: and

Remarks.